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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF LAR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION,
MUHAYSHI/LOCKHEED RELATIONS

1. LARG-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPER, "AL FAJR AL-JADID,"
PUBLISHED BRIEF ARTICLE APRIL 22 STATING LARG STILL
AWAITING REPLY TO REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM USG ON
MUHAYSHI INVOLVEMENT WITH LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION.
ARTICLE CLAIMED LARG MADE REQUEST PRIOR TO SIMILAR
REQUESTS FROM OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

2. ARTICLE INITIALLY REFERRED TO WASHINGTON DATELINE
NEWSSTORY INDICATING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAD
AGREED TO GIVE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT REPORT ON INVOLVEMENT
OF GON OFFICIALS IN LOCKHEED BRIBERY SCANDAL. ARTICLE
CLAIMED REPORT REQUESTED BY LARG IMPLICATES "SPY"
MUHAYSHI IN LOCKHEED SCANDAL.

3. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS APPEARS TO BE
EXPRESSING LARG PIQUE AT LACK OF RESPONSE FROM
USG TO ITS INQUIRY.

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